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PATENT APPLICATION  
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OR

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Application Number	10/665,066
Filing Date	September 17, 2003
Group Art Unit	1731
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As a below named Inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original and first Inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the Invention entitled:

**MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING CIGARETTES**the specification of which *(Title of the Invention)* is attached hereto

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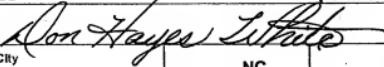
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